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*We shall place a star against items, under the head of 'New Mills,' and 'Enlargements and Improvements,' which have been mentioned in any way before. Items without a star are mentioned for the first time.

New Mills.

Cotton.

—GEORGIA, Madison. Efforts are being made to establish a cotton mill at this place. No names are reported.

—SOUTH CAROLINA. Greers. An attempt is being made to form a company at this place to erect a cotton mill. Mr. John A. Robinson is the chief promotor.

Woolen.

—NEVADA, Reno. Efforts are being made to establish a woolen mill at this place. T. P. Bradshaw and B. F. Curler are interested.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Williamsport. Jonathan Dailey has started up a factory for weaving carpets, on Allegheny Street.

WANTED!

Immediately for cash, TWO HYDRAULIC PRESSES, not less than 4ft. wide inside of posts, also Two Beating Engines, with capacity of 600 pounds per day. Second hand machines, must be in good condition. SHIBLEY & CO., 37 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.

—WISCONSIN, Darlington. D. S. Cummings of Mineral Point, will build a woolen mill at this place, if $50,000 stock is subscribed.

Knit.

—NEW YORK, Brooklyn. The Etta Knitting Mills have been established for the manufacture of ribbed underwear. H. E. Long, 435 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, can give information.

—NEW YORK, Fort Plain. A new knitting mill is to be located at this place. D. I. Devoe has rented part of the factory owned by Wm. Yerdon and is now putting in suitable machinery. He expects to begin production about the first of May.

—NEW YORK, Syracuse. The Burpee Knitting Co. has been incorporated with capital stock of $2400. Directors G. W. Hey, A. Wilkinson and A. E. Parsons.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Valdese. A hosiery mill is to be built at this place by John Meler, formerly a superintendent in a hosiery mill in Charlotte, N. C.

Silk.

—NEW JERSEY, Phillipsburg. There is talk of a silk mill at this place. A new Board of Trade has been organized who will push the matter.

—NEW JERSEY, Unionville. Efforts are being made to establish a silk ribbon industry at this place. A stock company is planned, with capital of $10,000, of which $5000 has already been subscribed.

—NEW YORK, Canisteo. It is reported that a silk veil factory will be opened at this place by Mr. Smedley of Hornellsville.

Miscellaneous.

—NEW JERSEY, Paterson. A certificate of incorporation was filed April 17 by the Schulof Dyeing & Printing Co., with capital of $20,000 of which $2000 has been paid in. The incorporators are Leo Schulof, E. C. Pierce and Susan Marr. They will build a mill in this city.

Enlargements and Improvements.

Cotton.

—CONNECTICUT, Rockville. The Rockville Warp Mills Co. are placing in their mill a new 34-inch turbine water wheel and penstock.

—GEORGIA, Columbus. The Hamburger Cotton Co. is making an addition to their mill of about 3000 spindles. They manufacture plaids, cheviots and yarns.

—GEORGIA, Griffin. The Kincaid Mfg. Co. are having new machinery placed in their mill.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. The Durfee Mfg. Co. are increasing their plant by the addition of three or four hundred looms, and are making other improvements.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. The Globe Yarn Mills are putting in new spinning frames. Some new English machinery is being put in the mills of the Richard Borden Mfg. Co. and the Kerr Thread Co.

—MASSACHUSETTS, New Bedford. The New Bedford Mfg. Co. are putting in 18,000 filling frame spindles to replace mules.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Burlington. The Aurora Cotton Mills will build an addition to their plant which will double its capacity.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Charlotte. New machinery is being added to the Victor Cotton Mills.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Charlotte. The Crowley Mfg. Co. contemplate building an addition to their weaving mill, and will put in 100 new looms.

—RHODE ISLAND, Pawtucket. The American Yarn Mfg. Co. contemplate erecting a two-story building to be used as a weave room. The capacity of the proposed mill will be from 250 to 300 looms.

—*RHODE ISLAND, Woonsocket. The Social Mfg. Co. have recently completed the additions to their mill which were reported last July. They have added 200 new looms and an engine of 750 h. p.

—TENNESSEE, Trenton. The Trenton Cotton Mills will put in about 625 new spindles, 18 looms and other machinery.

Woolen.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Medford. The Medford Mfg. Co. is putting in a new set of 60-inch Davis & Furber cards.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Salem. F. & H. Fries, manufacturers of woolen jeans and kerseys, contemplate enlarging their mills.

—RHODE ISLAND, Woonsocket. The Guerin Spinning Co., manufacturers of woolen and merino yarns, have added a new set of cards to their plant.

Mills Starting Up.

Cotton.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Saundersville. It is expected that the Saundersville Cotton Mills

will start up shortly. They have been shut down for a time while new machinery has been put in.

—NEBRASKA, Kearney. The Kearney Cotton Mill Co. have started up their mill. They manufacture sheeting.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Goldsboro. Edward C. Beach, formerly manager of the Hope Mills Mfg. Co., Hope Mills, N. C., has bought a half interest in the Goldsboro Cotton Mills and will assume the management of the mills. They will be started up at once.

—RHODE ISLAND, Woonsocket. The cotton mill of the Valley Falls Co. will start up April 23 on full time.

Woolen.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Pittsfield. The Russell Mfg. Co., whose mills were shut down a fortnight ago, on account of a strike among the weavers and spinners, have started up their mills, all the employees returning except the strikers, and it is expected that the difficulty will be settled soon and the mills will run in full.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Spencer. The Westville Mill, which was recently purchased by the Dutton Bros., is being put in repair and will be started up in the near future.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Muncy. The Muncy Woolen Mills Co. have started up their mills, after being closed for four months.

—RHODE ISLAND, Providence. Work has been resumed in the Geneva Worsted Mills, after an idleness of about a month.

—VERMONT, Craftsbury. The J. Anderson & Son woolen mill, manufacturing cassimeres and yarns, has started up.

Knit.

—INDIANA, Lafayette. The John Allen & Co. knitting mill has passed into the hands of local capitalists, organized as the Lafayette Hosiery Co., who will put the mill in operation within thirty days. Among the incorporators are Robt. W. Sample and Dr. W. W. Vinnedge.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Springfield. The Agawam Mfg. Co., whose mills have been closed for four months, will start up on full time.

—NEW YORK, Amsterdam. The No. 3 mill Warner DeForest & Co. has started up in full.

—NEW YORK, Cohoes. The Tivoli Hosiery Mills, Nos. 1 and 2, started up in full April 16.

Mills Shutting Down.

Cotton.

—GEORGIA, Augusta. The Algernon Mills are to shut down for repairs.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Manchester. Notices have been posted at the Amoskeag Mills that after May 5 Nos. 3, 4 and 8 will be closed until further notice.

—TENNESSEE, Jonesboro. The Jonesboro Cotton Mills have suspended operations. During the shut down an addition will be built to their building and new machinery will be put in.

Woolen.

—MAINE, West Buxton. The Saco River Woolen Co. is preparing to shut down.

—NEW JERSEY, Bound Brook. The Bound Brook Woolen Mills have been closed down indefinitely. The shut down was caused by a strike.

—NEW JERSEY, Raritan. The Raritan Woolen Mills have shut down for six months. This action was caused by the employees asking for more pay and shorter hours.

—ONTARIO, Cornwall. The Cornwall Mfg. Co. has closed down for repairs. They expect to start up again in about ten days.

Fires.

—ALABAMA, Piedmont. Fire in the No. 4 warehouse of the Piedmont Mfg. Co. caused a loss of about $18,000. Covered by insurance.

—INDIANA, Peru. The mills of Lehman, Krause & Rosenthal, manufacturing binder twine and bagging, were recently damaged by fire to the extent of $5000. Covered by insurance.

—NEW JERSEY, Paterson. The dye house of Knipscher & Maas was damaged by fire April 15. The loss on the building is estimated at $500; and on the silk at about $2500.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Eagle Mills. The cotton mill operated by Morrison, Gaither & Co. was totally destroyed by fire recently. Loss $15,000. No insurance.

Failures and Suspensions.

—NEW JERSEY, Paterson. A bill of sale and a chattel mortgage have been given by Horandt & Son to Fritz Hoeninghaus and H. W. Curtis, a New York silk firm, for money advanced by them to help the Horandts conduct their business. The property has been turned over to Messrs. Hoeninghaus & Curtis, but it is understood that the business will still be conducted by Horandt & Son.

Facts and Gossip.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Millbury. The Wheeler Cotton Mills property was sold at auction April 20, to Samuel S. Hull, for $7100.

—MASSACHUSETTS, South Hadley Falls. The Glasgow Mfg. Co. is putting in a new water wheel, to take place of a larger one put in about a year ago, which consumes too much water.

—NEW YORK, Lockport. The Niagara Cotton Batting Co., which we reported organized last June, has been incorporated with capital of $7000. Among the directors are James Cochran and E. H. Baker.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Gladwyne. The M. A. Furbush & Son Machine Co., of Philadelphia, are delivering new machinery to the mill of Messrs. Baltz & Bro., to replace that destroyed in the recent fire.

The Yarn Market.

—Spinners are getting some orders, but the cold weather of last week knocked business. We believe that trade is slowly recovering itself. All are buying for actual requirements. When underwear orders do not materialize for two or three days orders for yarn stop coming forward, and we have a dull interval. Prices are being quoted lower on white carded yarn. Colored yarn is in some demand. On combed Egyptian and Allen Seed we note a demand for finer numbers 1-40s, 1-50s, 1-60s.

The rubber boot lining trade is off at present, but will start up between May 1 and May 15.

Worsted yarns are being sold mostly for braids, dress goods and cheap worsteds. The demand is almost entirely for the cheaper class of goods. The finer yarns are not doing so well.